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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m.	93rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East; question of Palestine: draft resolution (A/51/L.68) [33 and 35].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/51/5 (Vol. I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/49/368 and Corr.1, A/49/943, A/50/945, A/50/985, A/50/1005, A/51/283, A/51/302, A/51/488 and Add.1-2, A/51/523, A/51/642 and Add.1 and A/C.5/50/51))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1 (Spanish only)))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 14 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

91st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Deng Xiaoping, late Paramount Leader of the People's Republic of China, and of His Excellency Mr. Cheddi B. Jagan, late President of the Republic of Guyana.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Deng Xiaoping, late Paramount Leader of the People's Republic of China, and to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Cheddi B. Jagan, late President of the Republic of Guyana.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Egypt(on behalf of the African States), Oman (on behalf of the Asian States), the Republic of Moldova (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Paraguay(on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Finland(on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The representative of the People's Republic of China made a statement.

The representative of the Republic of Guyana made a statement.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement.

Earthquake in the Islamic Republic of Iran

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from a recent earthquake.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/780/Add. 2) [119]

The General Assembly took note that Afghanistan, Belarus, Djibouti, Honduras, Panama, Sierra Leone, Turkmenistan and Yemen had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

The situation in the Middle East; question of Palestine [33 and 35]

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1967 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Senegal, Qatar, Indonesia, Japan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Turkey, Bangladesh, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and China.

92nd plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East; question of Palestine [33 and 35]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Singapore, Morocco, Viet Nam, Nigeria, India, Namibia, Uruguay, Sierra Leone, Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Programme of work

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that he had requested His Excellency Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) to coordinate the consultations on a draft resolution on assistance to Tajikistan to be submitted to the General Assembly under sub-item (b) of agenda item 21 (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions).

The President further informed the Assembly that the informal consultations would be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 50th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Human resources management [120]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991) [137]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [139]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

The Committee continued its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Norway), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Indonesia, Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Singapore, Egypt and Argentina.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement and introduced the report on "Common services at United Nations Headquarters".

The Chairman of the Audit Operation Committee, on behalf of the Chairman of the Board of Auditors, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Board of Auditors on improving oversight functions.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Other matters

The representative of Egypt made a statement on the status of contributions.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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